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Precious Darling Wifie:-

Just received your darling wonderful letter of Sunday with which you sent your few pictures of you and the baby. Honey love, I sure was disappointed in that I didn't get a good picture of you. I wonder what can be the matter with the camera! Never mind, love, someday I'll buy you a nice and better one. When I first saw the pictures, you should have seen how happy I was, as I thought surely they were all of you. Anyway, love heart, the 2 pictures of you were fine. Only, in the one where you were holding the baby, you should have faced the camera, and then I would have had a splendid picture of you. I showed the pictures to everybody at the shop, and everyone asked me if it was a little doll or a real baby when they saw Helen's picture. She sure must be some baby, I'll bet.

Tootsie mine, I sure am glad that mondean has already entered the hospital. The sooner the better, I thought, and I am now anxiously awaiting word that she has entirely recovered and is out, well and happy. Everytime I think of poor mondean, I feel an awful pang go through me. I only hope and pray that Moon will be comfortably settled so that we can take care of her. Uncle Morris and I were speaking of her last night, all night, and he said again that as soon as things are kind of straightened up, mondean will be taken good care of. He certainly feels badly over mondean's illness and when I read to him about Sante Rosie, he said "you have no right to talk, as you know that since Jopdean died, you couldn't afford to invite them to big suppers, give them wine and whiskey, besides money and clothes," so you see, dearest, what people think of her. I received a letter some time ago from her, but I am not going to answer. When you come down, love dear, you will tell me all, won't you, Toots? Tootsie, will you please have some flowers sent up to mondean, and let me know how much it cost, and I will remit immediately. I don't want you to spend any of your money, see, but I want to see mondean comfortably settled. Also, dear,

let me know how mail can reach her, so that I can write to her. I really can't describe how I feel for poor Hoe. She sure is a wonderful girl, and I can assure you, that whenever it is in my power, I'll pay her back for what she has done. I only hope, Lovie, that mother won't suffer much. Sure was glad that Henry is now feeling O.K. Hope sincerely that he continues in good health. How about Holly? Is he behaving himself alright now? He sure is a source of worry. If he would only be good! I think he is much better now, don't you think so? Well, honey love, I am sure that everything will turn out O.K. in time.

Please God, darling mine, in 17 days you will be here. Honey love, can you imagine? Only 17 days from the date of this letter, just a little over 2 weeks. You have no idea how happy I am to be able to count them in days now. Honey love, we sure will be happy in our own little home, eh, Toots? At nights now, I find it difficult to fall asleep, for I am continually thinking of you and how I am going to fix up our home. Oh honey love mine, it is impossible for me to describe how happy I am to feel that in the very near future, you will be here with me. How I love and adore you! Honey love, I worship you, honestly I do, and always I am thinking of my sweetheart wife who will soon be here with me. Believe me, honey love, no more lonesome Sundays for you and me when we are together again! We'll stroll around, go here and there and we sure will enjoy ourselves, eh? You'll see, honey love, how happy we'll be.

Jon Solomon is having the rooms fixed up and I can assure you, Lovie dear, that when it's all fixed up, they won't be a cozier home in the world. The room we are going to have for a bed-room, sure is wonderful. Closets galore, every convenience that you would want, is up there! When you open the window of the bedroom, the odor of the magnolias on the tree which is right in front of the building, perfumes

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the whole place. Toots love, before I forget. When you ship your case, send it to me, at 580 McKinley St, Memphis, Tenn., as that will be our residence, see? Honey love, I am sure you will like the rooms as much as I do. Don't forget, love, that under no circumstances do you have to have anything to do with my aunt, or anyone else. It will be your home, and you will be able to do anything you like. You ought to see and hear Solomon and my aunt! Always talking about you and hoping that you will like the place. I assured them that you would. I'm telling you, love heart, they sure are treating us nicely.

Honey love, don't forget to advise me when you get your ticket, heart? I sure do hope that by the time you receive this, you will have your ticket, and that you will leave on the 8th of May. Honey dearest, whenever I think of how soon you will be here, please God, I get so impatient, you wouldn't believe. God! How I just yearn to hold you in my arms and hug and kiss you, kiss your darling eyes and hair and oh, just to hold you and rock you in my arms. How I want you to see your own little home already! Darling mine, I am not fixing up the office and won't until I first have my little home fixed up. That's going to be our little castle, eh, Toots love? And you are going to be the Queen and — boss! What do you say, love heart? I have made up my mind to buy for about $200 or $300 worth of furniture. You see, by taking the rooms with Uncle Mose, I don't have to take $500 or $600 worth, and yet, we will have one of the loveliest little homes out. Lovy, lovy, you have no idea how I want to be at the depot already to meet you, my darling wifie.

Honey love, things with me are about the

come. Still picking up cases here and there, and just when I least effect it. I only hope it continues that way throughout the summer at least. I am pretty confident we'll manage through those months. I am getting in with a lot of big men through the Masons. I know you would be happy if I joined and feel it the best thing I could have done. Wonderful is no name for it and I can tell you, that the first thing I am going to do is put you in the woman's part of the organization. I know, too, you'll like it.

Honey, one more thing. If I get the case you are going to get, before you come, shall I open it and put your things away, in the dresser, etc.? Don't forget to let me know. I would much rather you send it ahead of time so I will get it before you come, so that when you arrive, you will be able to bathe and change clothes.

Well, honey love, I'll have to close now, with all my love, hugs and kisses, to you, darling wifie mine,

Ever lovingly yours, only truly

Joy

Please, don't forget that your home address will be 580 Mc Kinley St, Memphis, Tenn.